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Commissioner for Patents
Box: 1450
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RE: APPLICATION OF WELCH TITLED: "METHOD OF PROVIDING AUDIO
FORMAT PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION UPDATE SERVICE FOR PAYMENT,
VIA INTERNET";
SERIAL NO.: 10/796,162;
FILE DATE: 03/09/2004;
ART UNIT: 3028;
EXAMINER: POND, R.

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Please find accompanying a check for \$75.00 to cover addition of three New Dependent Claims, 25, 26 and 27.

This is in further response to an Action dated 01/11/2007, regarding the identified Application. A Response to Office Action was mailed January 18, 2007 and should still be considered in full. This is supplemental thereto and is submitted to add Claims 25 -27. The reason being that language added via Amendment to Claims 1, 12 and 19 in the filed Response: followed by said at least one paying client accessing, without requirement of intermediate steps, and receiving audio format professional continuing education information in said topical category of interest; upon reflection, might be "twisted" by an adversary to mean that if any intermediate steps are intentionally required, the Claim 1, 12 and 19 are overcome. The purpose of adding the identified language was to further avoid Allison 230, which requires intermediate steps of test taking and identification of courses before information is received. It is believed that the language of New Claims 25 - 27 avoids that by specifying steps can be required other than "steps to determine professional competence deficiency of said at least one paying client".

The only change herein to the Claims herewith, as compared to the already mailed, is on Page 15 thereof. A full set of Claims is, however, accompanying herewith for formailty purposes.

Also, if the Rule 132 submittal mailed on 1/18/07 is approved, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow Applicant a chance to redraft Claims free of the Allison cite.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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